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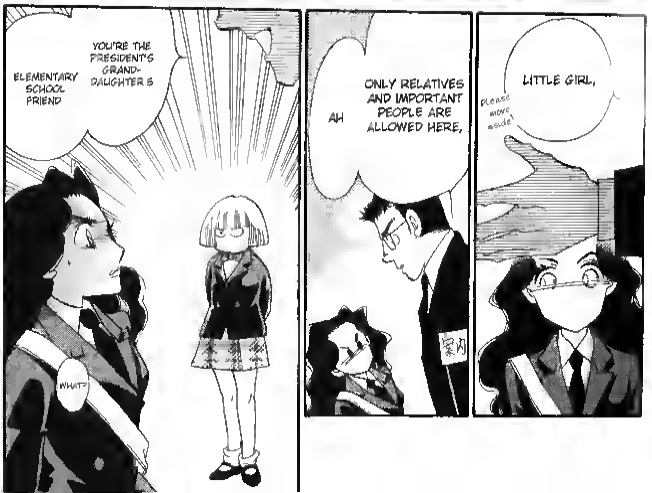
SAKENOBO
Farewell Assembly
AH, YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THAT REPORT ON THE NEWS, RIGHT?
I SAW THAT TOO
THE PRESIDENT'S SUDDEN DEATH IS RUMORED TO BE BECAUSE OF "RASPUTIN'S CURSED CROSS"...
REALLY?
PLEASE EXCUSE ME.
IT'S HIS OWN FAULT HE WAS SUCH AN ANTIQUE FANATIC
HE WAS KILLED BY HIS OWN INTERESTS...
AND WITHOUT REASON, TOO...
BUT HE REALLY DID DIE SUDDENLY.
"HOLY MAN RASPUTIN'S CURSE". THIS IS TOO RIDICULOUS!

IT REALLY IS SENA
HOSHI SAID HE WAS LEAVING TODAY FOR RUSSIA
BUT BEFORE LEAVING HE WOULD COME HERE TO SEND HIS CONDOLENCES
SENA?
RASPUTIN'S LEGACY IS TRANSFERRED THROUGH HIS HANDS AND THE PERSON WHO BOUGHT IT DIED LESS THAN A WEEK
EVEN THOUGH HE SAYS HE DOESN'T BELIEVE IN CURSES
BUT HE CAN'T SIT AND DO NOTHING

IN THE 80 YEARS THAT PASSED, [RASPUTIN'S CURSED CROSS] HAS ALREADY STOLEN THE LIVES OF 4 PEOPLE
THE CROSS HAS BEEN THROUGH THE HANDS OF 5 PEOPLE, INCLUDING SENA'S PROTECTOR, PRINCESS MILIUKOV WHO WAS THE PAST OWNER OF THE CROSS


ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FRIEND
YOU'RE THE PRESIDENT'S GRAND-DAUGHTER S
WHAT?
AH
ONLY RELATIVES AND IMPORTANT PEOPLE ARE ALLOWED HERE,
LITTLE GIRL,
PLEASE MOVE ASIDE!

*IN CHINESE, THE "FREE OF CHARGE KILLER CROSS" SORT OF SOUNDS LIKE "RASPUTIN'S CROSS

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HOW DARE YOU HAVE THE COURAGE TO COME HERE!
YOU'RE THE ONE THAT KILLED MY FATHER!
SE...
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY FEELINGS?
TAKING OUT A CROSS THAT HAD ALREADY KILLED SO MANY PEOPLE...
IT'S YOU! HOW DARE YOU ASK FOR SUCH A PRICE,
RASPUTIN'S CURSE...
IS FALSE!

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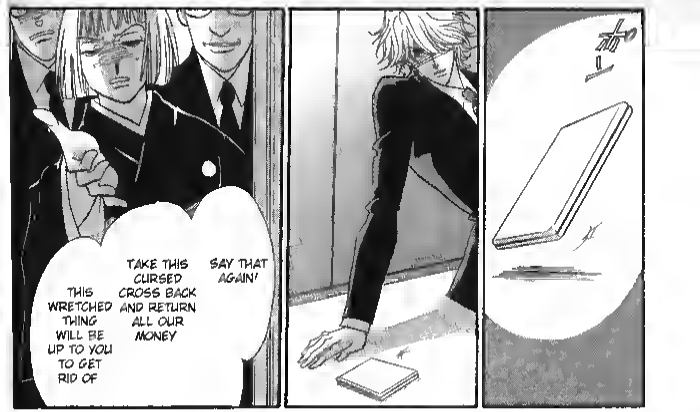
IS FALSE!


SAY THAT AGAIN!
TAKE THIS CURSED CROSS BACK AND RETURN ALL OUR MONEY
THIS WRETCHED THING WILL BE UP TO YOU TO GET RID OF
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パシ
KAMUI...
PLEASE LET ME INVESTIGATE THIS.
NOW PLEASE OFF OUR PROP-ERTY!

WHY?
BECAUSE IT'S CURSED?
DO YOU THINK I WILL DIE?
RETURN IT
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I'M NOT RE-TURN-ING
たったったっ
THAT'S NOT IT
THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A CURSE
YOU SAID THAT A WHILE AGO
OR WERE YOU LYING?

HURRY UP AND RETURN IT!
NO!
SENA...
I...
WANT TO BELIEVE YOUR EVERY WORD
REALLY

LET ME
PROVE THAT YOU'RE TELLING THE TRUTH

SENA!
I WILL DEFINITELY PROVE IT TO YOU!
THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A CURSE
HM?
LET'S GO...

OOOOOOHHHH HHHHH IT'S CREEPY !
AUTHENTIC RASPUTIN'S CURSED CROSS?
DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU PROMISED TO HELP THAT IDIOT VERIFY? KAMUI!
ISN'T THE PRINCESS ALSO IN CRITICAL CONDITION RIGHT NOW?
I'M CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING IT
WHETHER IT'S BEEN CURSED OR NOT
IS... THERE REALLY NO CURSE?
KAMUII, WE'RE NOT TRYING TO SCARE YOU ON PURPOSE
SENA SENT AN EMAIL
THERE'S A PICTURE WITH IT!
DON'T WORRY GUYS
LOOK

*MEANING WE DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE WORLD

THE FIRST TIME I SAW THIS CROSS
I HAD A WEIRD FEELING
NOT BECAUSE IT'S RASPUTIN'S CROSS
BUT BECAUSE
OF THE STONE IN THE MIDDLE
THE STONES THAT SUR ROUND IT ARE ORDI- NARY JEWELS BUT THE ONE IN THE MIDDLE
NO MATTER HOW I LOOK AT IT, IT'S JUST A COMMON STONE
THERE MUST BE A SPECIFIC REASON FOR IT
WHAT TYPE OF STONE IS IT?
PROFES- SOR DAINICHI, CAN YOU RE SEARCH IT FOR ME?
HMM... LEAVE IT TO ME
LOOK SENA SENDS KAMUI E-MAILS EVERY DAY!
WHAT?

I only spoke a few words to a nurse and was called a pervert and other things.
THAT'S THE TRUTH
YEAH!
Kamui
Rasputin's curse have already killed 4 people in Japan. This story has already be spread all over Russia and the Romanov family's survivors have become respected
THIS IS A DIARY
HEY!
LET ME TAKE A PEEK.
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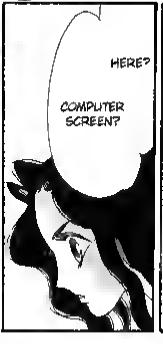
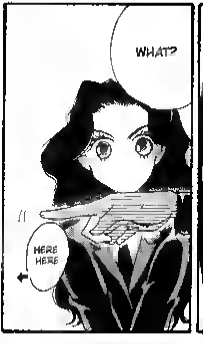
HMPH.
HE ALSO SENT A LOT OF PICTURES
METEORITE
A ROCK THAT FELL FROM THE SKY?
METEORITE?
THERE'S A COLLECTION IN THE ORGANIC CHEMISTRY ROOM THAT LOOKS A LOT LIKE THIS STONE
THIS DOESN'T LOOK LIKE.
AN ORDINARY STONE. IT'S PROBABLY A METEORITE.
METEORITE
I'M ON GOOD TERMS WITH PROFESSOR YIN
I CAN ASK HIM TO HELP ME

WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN RASPUTIN AND THE METEORITE...
SUMI?

THIS HAP-PENED BEFORE TOO-
WHEN SUMI WAS AT THE ROMANOV MUSEUM AND SAW RASPUTIN'S PORTRAIT...

HEY? NO REACTION?
SUMI...


HERE?
COMPUTER SCREEN?

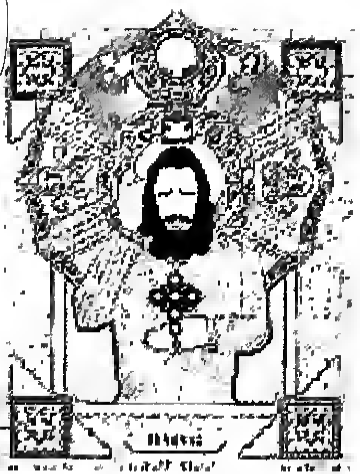

WHAT?
HERE HERE

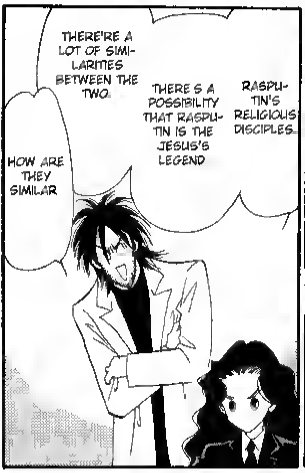
IT SEEMS LIKE HE FEELS SOME-THING

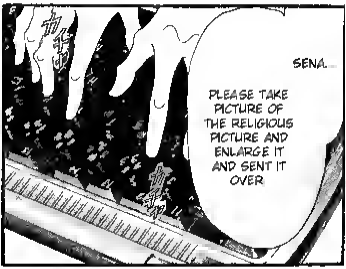
THAT CAN'T BE...
STARING
HOW CAN IT BE HE'S STILL ALIVE?
RASPUTIN...
IS IN THE PRINCESS'S ROOM.
HERE!
WHERE? INSIDE THE PICTURE?
BESIDES THE PRINCESS, THERE'S NOBODY ELSE.
THE PICTURE OF GOD
MAKE IT BIGGER.
RIGHT HERE-

THIS IS RASPUTIN?
THE GRAPHICS ARE TOO RAD. LOOKS THE SAME AS JESUS
RUSSIAN'S RELIGIOUS ART
OFTEN HAVE STORIES JESUS, ST. MARIA, OR GOD

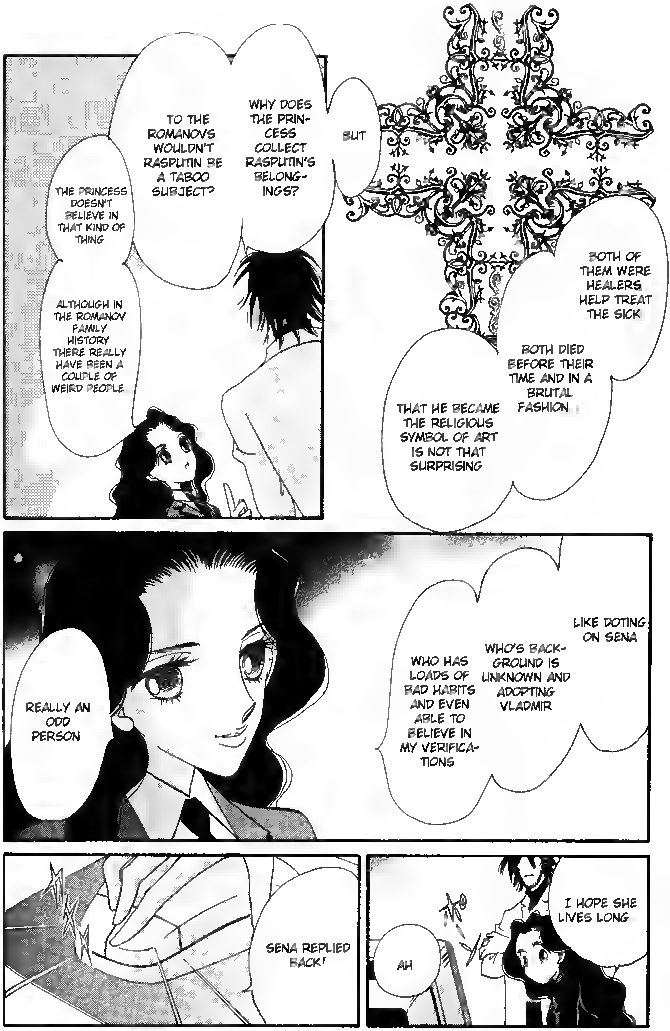
RASPUTIN WAS ALSO RUSSIA'S HEAD PRIEST.

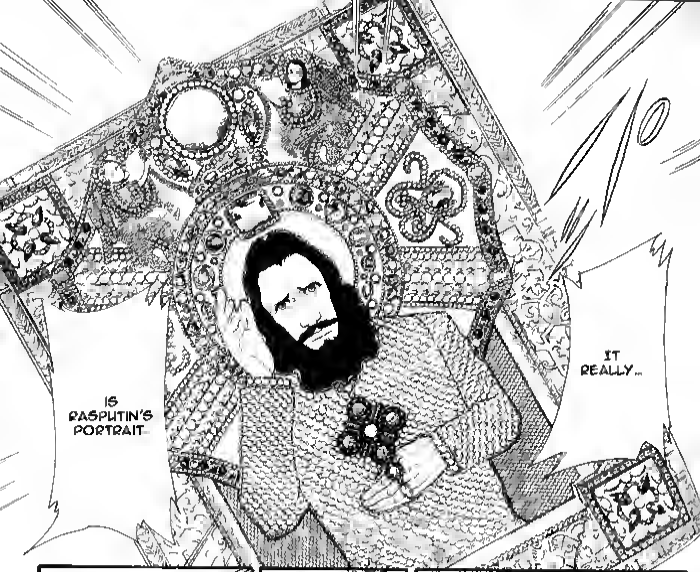


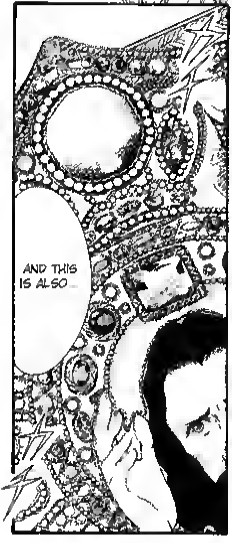

THERE'RE A LOT OF SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE TWO.
THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT RASPUTIN IS THE JESUS'S LEGEND
RASPUTIN'S RELIGIOUS DISCIPLES.
HOW ARE THEY SIMILAR

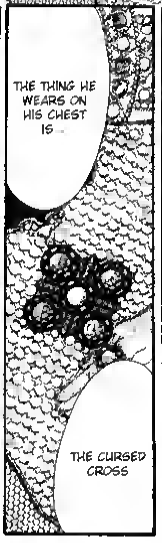

SENA...
PLEASE TAKE PICTURE OF THE RELIGIOUS PICTURE AND ENLARGE IT AND SENT IT OVER.

HEY, WAKE UP!

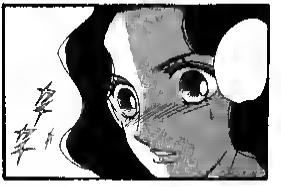

WHY DOES THE PRINCESS COLLECT RASPUTIN'S BELONGINGS?
TO THE ROMANOVS WOULDN'T RASPUTIN BE A TABOO SUBJECT?
THE PRINCESS DOESN'T BELIEVE IN THAT KIND OF THING
ALTHOUGH IN THE ROMANOV FAMILY HISTORY THERE REALLY HAVE BEEN A COUPLE OF WEIRD PEOPLE
BUT
BOTH OF THEM WERE HEALERS HELP TREAT THE SICK
BOTH DIED BEFORE THEIR TIME AND IN A BRUTAL FASHION
THAT HE BECAME THE RELIGIOUS SYMBOL OF ART IS NOT THAT SURPRISING
REALLY AN ODD PERSON
WHO HAS LOADS OF BAD HABITS AND EVEN ABLE TO BELIEVE IN MY VERIFICATIONS
WHO'S BACKGROUND IS UNKNOWN AND ADOPTING VLADMIR
LIKE DOTING ON SENA
SENA REPLIED BACK!
AH
I HOPE SHE LIVES LONG


IS RASPUTIN'S PORTRAIT...
IT REALLY...


AND THIS IS ALSO...


THE THING HE WEARS ON HIS CHEST IS...
THE CURSED CROSS

HOW CAN THIS BE? THIS IS SUCH A WEIRD PICTURE YET HOW CAN IT GIVE A SENSE OF PEACE? THAT SWINDLER!
THE HAND MOTION IS JUST LIKE THE PICTURE IN THE ROMANOV EXHIBIT!



IN THE RELIGIOUS PICTURE,
THE INLAYED STONE IS EXACTLY THE SAME AS THE CROSS!
HURRY AND RESEARCH THE STONE ON THE CROSS!
I THINK I HAVE SOME HEADWAY!
YES. I'LL GO IMMEDIATELY.
PROFESSOR!
WHAT'S WRONG? KAMUI?
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE THOUGHT OF SOMETHING.
SHE'S REPLYING TO SENA.

Sena
Ask the princess who gave her the cross and the portrait,
please hurry!
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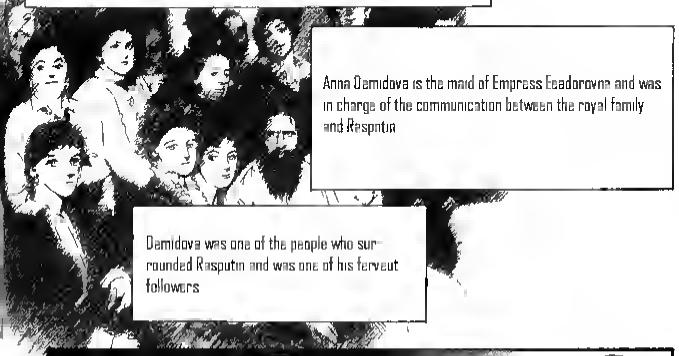
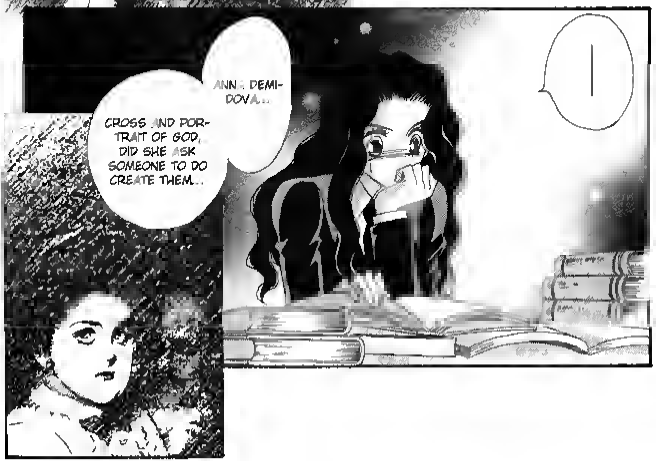
IT'S SENA!
WHAT?

Kamui

The princess said Anna Demidova gave the portrait as a gift to Rasputin

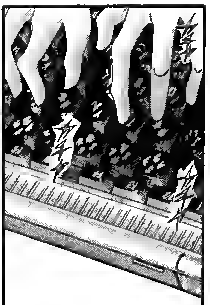




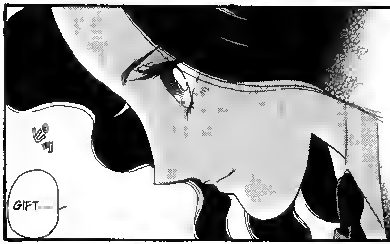
So she specially used the meteorite that fell on the year of Rasputin s birth to create the portrait and the cross to give as a gift to Rasputin

The year when Rasputin was born had several sayings but there was a rumor that in 1871 that year there was a meteorite that fell in Sibera

Anna as Rasputin s fol lower fervently believed he was Jesus s reincarnation

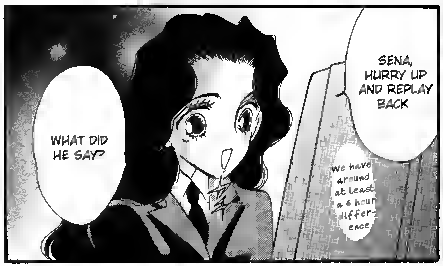


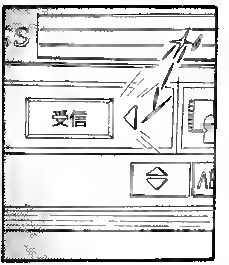
Sena.
If the stone really is a meteorite like the professor said then I can deduce everything that s happened

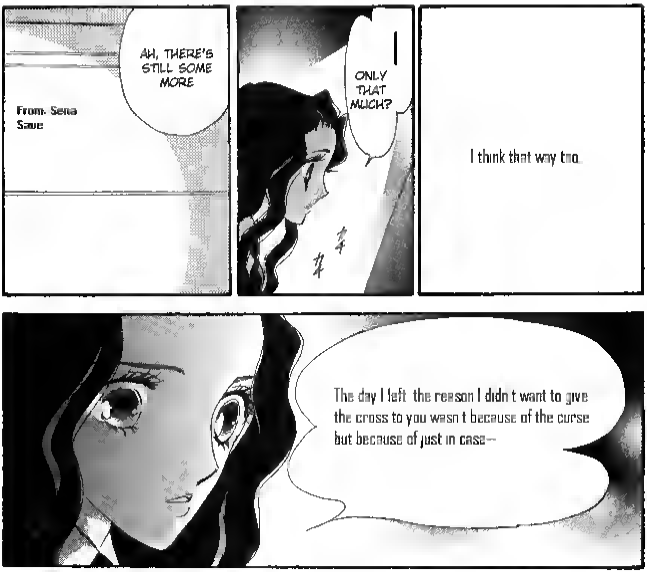


I think this might be a gift full of love and respect

and the cross doesn t have a curse





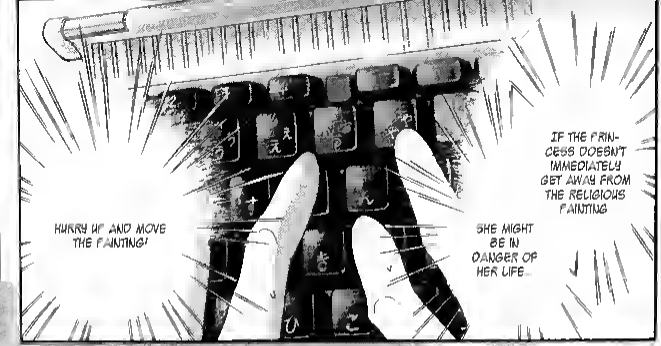


On Earth
The only person who will believe in me
is probably only Kamui.

I'm really scared.
Scared if something happened to you
What would I do?

*IT IS TRANSLATED AS ALIENS BUT I THINK HE MEANS EXTRATERRESTRIAL OBJECTS

IF YOU COME IN CONTACT WITH IT FOR A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME
IT SHOULDN'T HAVE MUCH OF AN EFFECT BECAUSE URANIUM HAS TO EXPLODE OR RECEIVE AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF PRESSURE BEFORE IT WILL BECOME DANGEROUS
BUT OF THE PEOPLE WHO KEEP THEM FOR A LONG TIME
THEN THEY MIGHT BE AFFECTED BY THE RADIATIONS WITHOUT REALIZING IT
BUT
THAT PRESIDENT KEPT THE CROSS FOR ONLY A WEEK
THE PRESIDENT'S DEATH MAY NOT BE RELATED TO THE CROSS
BUT THE PRINCESS-
SHE KEPT THE CROSS FOR A LONG TIME RIGHT?
SHE MIGHT BE IN DANGER!
SENA...



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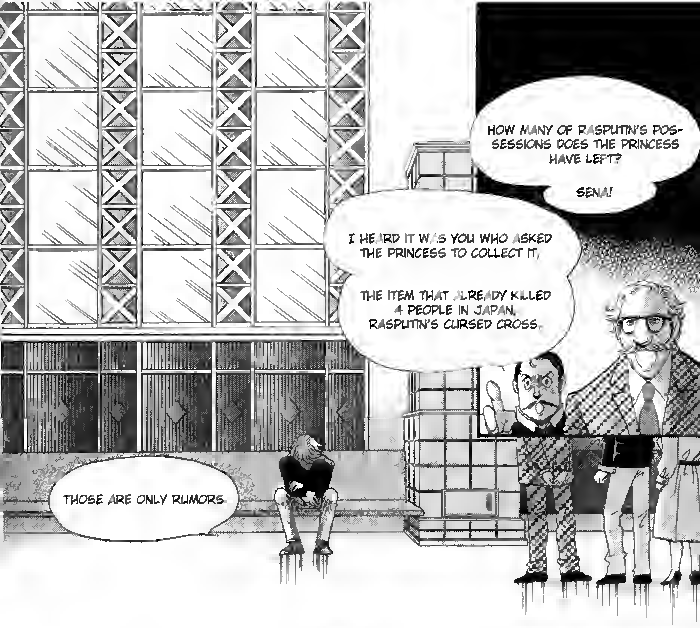
HOW MANY OF RASPUTIN'S POSSESSIONS DOES THE PRINCESS HAVE LEFT?
SENA!
I HEARD IT WAS YOU WHO ASKED THE PRINCESS TO COLLECT IT.
THE ITEM THAT ALREADY KILLED 4 PEOPLE IN JAPAN. RASPUTIN'S CURSED CROSS.
THOSE ARE ONLY RUMORS.

THERE PRINCESS'S DEATH WILL BE YOUR FAULT!
YOU'RE A PARASITE OF THE ROMANOV'S FAMILY!
YOU'RE THE RASPUTIN THAT APPEARED 100 YEARS LATER!

DON'T YOU THINK?
BUT HE WOULD USUALLY WRITE EVERY DAY. SUDDENLY LOSING CONTACT IS KINDA ODD.
MAYBE NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS
AFTER THAT HE DIDN'T REPLY BACK IT MAKES ME WORRIED
HOSHI
DON'T WORRY ABOUT TAKUTO
MAYBE HE WENT SOMEWHERE AND THE CONNECTION IS BAD SO HE CAN'T MAIL YOU
THAT'S RIGHT
DON'T YOU LOVE HIM?
YOU SAY NOT TO WORRY
DIDN'T YOU GUYS DATE BEFORE?
I DID LOVE HIM BEFORE...
AND YOU ARE YOU SATISFIED AS IT IS?
DO YOU THINK I COULD DATE HIM SERIOUSLY?
MEN WHO WON'T TELL THE TRUTH ARE NOT CUTE AT ALL.
BUT...

HIS SENSE OF SELF-RELIANCE IS REALLY STRONG. YOU THINK HE'S JUST JOKING,
IT'S NOT THAT SENA DOESN'T LIKE TELLING THE TRUTH
I THINK
REALLY?
HE AND I, WE CAN'T REALLY SAY THAT WE'RE DATING.
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AT LEAST I THINK THIS WAY
BUT IF YOU LOOK CAREFULLY, YOU'D REALIZE EVERYTHING HE SAYS IS THE TRUTH.
KAMUI...
IT'S THE WEIRD BALLET PRINCE.
ばたばた
I SAY KAMUI-
YOU REALLY ARE LIKE A LOYAL DOG
IDIOT!
ぎゅー

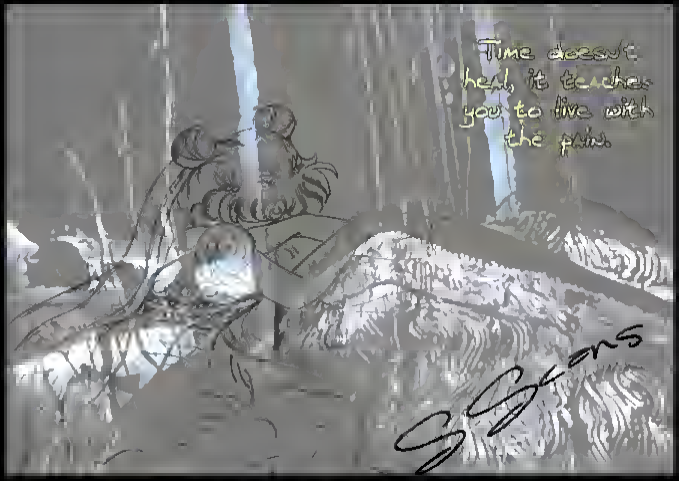
KAMUI..!
VLADMIR..!
WHY ARE YOU
I'M ONLY STOPPING HERE FOR FIVE DAYS.
TOMIN SAI'S COMING HERE FOR A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE THERE'S GOING TO BE TWO EXHIBITIONS
REALLY
THEN.
HOW'S THE...PRINCESS AND SENA AND THEM?
VLADMIR?

TAKUTO
IS MISSING
WHAT?
VLADMIR?
PRINCESS SHE DIED TWO WEEKS AGO,
OF CANCER
OF THE RASPUTIN COLLECTION THAT THE PRINCESS HAD
I HEARD THAT IT'S BEEN HANDED OVER TO THE ROMANOV FAMILY
BUT THE TAKUTO TOOK THE COLLEC-TION AND DISAP-PEARED
HOW CAN THAT BE...

EVERYONE PANICKED...
THEY ALL SAID SENA WAS A DEMON.
THE PRINCESS, SHE...
SUDDENLY BECAME SICKER
DON'T KNOW
SENA, DID HE NOT SAY ANYTHING AT ALL?
I TOLD HIM THAT THE THING IS DANGEROUS
WAS THE PORTRAIT BY THE BEDSIDE REMOVED?
SIX.
THERE MIGHT BE NUCLEAR RADIATION FROM THE OTHERS TOO
HOW MANY ARE THERE ALL TOGETHER OF RASPUTIN'S COLLECTABLES?
KAMUI.
AFTER THE PRINCESS'S DEATH, HIS ONLY FRIEND IN RUSSIA IS YOU!
PLEASE, HELP ME FIND SENA!
SIX OF THEM
I HAVE TO TELL SENA THAT RELIGIOUS PORTRAIT IS VERY DANGEROUS

I ALSO REALLY WANT TO GO TO RUSSIA TO FIND HIM...
BUT I'M A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, HAVE NO MONEY, AND I KNOW NOTHING OF RUSSIA.
I BEG YOU, VLADMIR!
KAMUI, COME WITH ME TO RUSSIA!
HUH?
I'LL TAKE KAMUI THERE
KAMUI IS GOING TO COME WITH VLADMIR TO RUSSIA
WHAT?

KAMUI IS GOING TO RUSSIA TO FIND SENA!
WAIT...
WAIT A MOMENT, I DON'T HAVE A PASS-PORT...
THAT'S OKAY!!
I'M A BIG STAR!
MY FACE
WILL BE YOUR PASSPORT!


Time doesn't heal, it teaches you to live with the pain.
Sisters